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3-2-1 Experiencing Different Technologies in EDU 221

3 Content Creation and Editing Software Packages

Use each of the three different software types on a project for EDU 221. Project possibilities include: MEL, Emerging Technology Team Presentation, Classroom Management Presentation, Unit Student Sample for Dr. Theresa, Lesson Student Sample for Dr. Grace, End of Semester Reflection for Dr. Grace, Project in Your Practicum Class (describe the project)

❖ **Audio Recording Software** (GarageBand, Audacity, etc.)

Which software did you use? Audioboo

For which project did you use this software? The Audio Chapter for Wes Fryer's book

List at least 3 features of this software that you personally used (where you had control of the mouse and/or keyboard) that were **new to you**:

1. Recording online
2. Sharing onto a blog
3. Editing features

How could you use this software in your future classroom? (Give specific example(s) in your concentration.) I could have my kids do their own recordings of reactions they have about their readings.

❖ **Comic Making Software** (Comic Life, MashON, etc.)

Which software did you use? ComicLife

For which project did you use this software? Classroom Management Presentation

List at least 3 features of this software that you personally used (where you had control of the mouse and/or keyboard) that were **new to you**:

1. Adding images
2. Creating dialogue bubbles
3. Formatting/editing text

How could you use this software in your future classroom? (Give specific example(s) in your concentration.) I could have the students use ComicLife as a tool to various projects, like making a visual to a story they wrote.

❖ **Movie Editing Software** (iMovie, Windows Movie Maker, etc.)

Which software did you use? iMovie

For which project did you use this software? My Student Sample and my MEL project

Did you do the project alone? With a partner? With a group of 3 or more? I did it alone, but I had recruits for actors. For the MEL project, I worked in a group of 3.

List at least 3 features of this software that you personally used (where you had control of the mouse and/or keyboard) that were **new to you**:

1. Adding music
2. Putting in still images
3. Slowing down and speeding up the video

How could you use this software in your future classroom? (Give specific example(s) in your concentration.) I could definitely use iMovie for my students to bring their readings and writings to life.

2 Operating Systems

Familiarize yourself with two computer operating systems: the one on your laptop and one other that you haven't used before.*

Operating system possibilities: Mac OS, Windows [XP, Vista, 7], Linux, iOS [on the iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch], Unix, Android, Windows CE [mobile Windows devices]

- What is the operating system of your personal laptop? Mac OS
- What is the other operating system that you tried? Windows 8 HP Pavilion
- How did you spend your 15+ minutes? What project were you working on and what tasks (open an existing file, start a new file, copy and paste, save, print, etc.) did you carry out? I used the new system to work on some blog writings. I wrote them in a Microsoft Word document and transitioned them over to Blogger.com
- What were your frustrations? The new operating system I was working with seemed less user friendly to me compared to the Mac. It was hard to use the trackpad and everything seemed to run a little slower. I definitely prefer my personal laptop.
- When you have to learn a new operating system some day (e.g., your school gives you a new laptop with a different operating system than you're used to), what strategies will you employ to get comfortable with it quickly? I will set aside some time to explore the computer on my own and do some research for some tips on the internet. I will also work with the tech staff, if I have time, to perhaps learn even more new things.

**If your laptop is new this semester AND it's a different operating system than your last personal computer, the operating system on your laptop counts as your "new" operating system. Just explain your situation for the answer to the first question.*

***If you have used three or more operating systems, skip these questions, do not try yet another operating system (unless you want to), and instead, write a paragraph describing three of the operating systems you've used, how they compare, how you keep them straight when you switch back and forth between them, and what strategies help you learn new operating systems.*

1 Web 2.0 Communication Tool

Take a risk and pick a Web 2.0 tool you've never used before, figure out how to use it, and then use it on at least one blog entry or project.

- What Web 2.0 tool did you use (name it and give the URL)? I used Audioboo (<https://audioboo.fm/users/1742621/boos>) and I also used Wikispaces (<http://rumblecmkit.wikispaces.com/home>)
- How did you find out about it? I found out about Audioboo through the Fall2013 Wiki. I have always known about wikispaces, through high school, but have never gotten the chance to use it.
- For what blog entry or project did you use it? I used the Audioboo tool for the Audio blog of the Wes Fryer audio chapter. I used the Wikispaces tool for my Classroom Management Kit.
- What did it do that you liked? I loved that all of my recording and editing could happen on the Audioboo website and that I could keep all of my audio recordings in one place online. I loved how organized the Wikispaces was and all the features we could add. Both were very user friendly.
- What did it do that you didn't like (what frustrated you, what features were too hard to figure out, etc.)? I had to make sure I was in a quiet environment for the recording because it picked up on a lot in the background. The Wikispaces widgets were not my cup of tea, but once I got a handle on how to use them, they were very useful.
- Would you consider using it in your classroom? Why or why not? I would definitely use both tools in my classroom. The Audioboo tool would be great for my students to record their thoughts about their readings and be able to post it to a blog. And the Wikispaces would be a great tool to use like we did this entire Practicum course, to keep myself and my students organized.